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PATENT

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APPLICANT: BERNHARD RIEPLER EXAMINER: BRYAN FISCHMANN  
SERIAL NO.: 09/831,658 GROUP: 3618  
FILED: MAY 11, 2001  
FOR: FLEXIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN SPORTS DEVICE AND SHOE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a 3-months extension of time to March 2, 2004 for responding to the Office action dated September 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is attached to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of September 2, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 15.

**Amendments to the Drawing** begin on page 18.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19.